STATEMENT OF WORK Prescribed Grazing (528A)

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These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work

DESIGN

Deliverables:

- 1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. List of facilitating practices
 - d. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop grazing management plans including but not limited to:
 - i. Resource and forage inventories
 - ii. Forage-animal balance
 - iii. Grazing Plans
 - iv. Drought Plan
- 2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits. N/A
- 3. Identify fields where practice to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
- 4. Specification sheet provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits.
- 5. Operation and maintenance plan
- 6. Certification that the Grazing Management Plan meets practice standard criteria and comply with applicable laws and regulations
- 7. Design modifications during installation as required

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

- 1. Pre-application conference with client
- 2. Verification that client has obtained required permits
- 3. Application assistance
- 4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer
- 5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during implementation
- 6. Certification that the application process and materials meets grazing management plan and permit requirements

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

- 1. Records of application
 - a. Extent of practice units applied
 - b. Utilization check
- 2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits
- 3. Exit conference with client and contractor
- 4. Progress reporting

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REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Prescribed Grazing-528
- Range and Pasture Handbook
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook